

Columbia State Historic Park Presents
Columbia Diggin's Education Days
May 31st & June 1st, 2007

For 4th graders learning about the California Gold Rush, Columbia Diggin's is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to tour a living 1852 Gold Camp. Students tour the recreated mining camp and hear miners tell the stories of hard work and occasional riches, as they demonstrate placer mining techniques. They listen as merchants and miners tell of traveling to California overland or "around the horn". Students learn first-hand about the cash-based economy being developed as merchants are flooding into California to "mine the pockets of the miners". In this hour-long program, Students are able to trade in the local currency of the day. This program is aligned with current state curriculum standards. Students are then able to spend the remainder of the day enjoying the businesses and exhibits of Columbia State Historic Park.



Space is limited. Cost for this program is \$30 per class, in addition to any Columbia Eagles students wish to purchase for spending in the camp. Applications are available by calling 209-588-9128, or at www.parks.ca.gov

Applications must be postmarked by August 15th, 2006

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